



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of : Confirmation No. 2341
Yoshiko TAKAYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0740A
Serial No. 10/533,115 : Group Art Unit 1649
Filed April 29, 2005 : Examiner Chang Y. Wang
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.